

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-18, 42, 45, and 48 are presently pending. Claims withdrawn or canceled herein are 19-41, 43-44, 46-47, and 49-50.

Election/Restriction

The claims are subjected to a restriction/election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as containing four patentably distinct groups of the claimed invention:

- I. Claims 1-18, 42, 45, and 48 are drawn to a data structure including database schema, classified in class 707, subclass 100;
- II. Claims 19-28, 43, and 46, are drawn to an electrical computer and digital processing system including multicomputer data transferring feature, classified in class 709, subclass 200;
- III. Claims 29-40, 41, 44, and 46-47, are drawn to a data structure including pattern matching process and sorting features, classified in class 707, subclass 6-7; and
- IV. Claims 49-50, are drawn to a data structure including archiving or backup features, classified in class 707, subclass 204.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I in the event that the restriction/election requirement as set forth above is maintained. **Claims 1-18, 42, 45, and 48** read on Group I.

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Conclusion

All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Office is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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